

House Resolution No. 2444

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge special events experienced by Show-Me State residents who have been blessed by exceptionally long and productive lives; and

Whereas, born on April 26, 1918, Marguerite Hamilton recently celebrated her Ninetieth Birthday with a gathering of family members and friends; and

Whereas, after an enjoyable childhood filled with all types of educational and rewarding activities, Marguerite Hamilton established a family of her own through her joyful marriage to Richard Hamilton, who loved and cherished her with all of his heart; and

Whereas, the marital union of Marguerite and Richard Hamilton has been blessed with two wonderful children, Andrea Bratton and Marilyn Scott; seven grandchildren; and twenty great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, born in Jacksonville, Florida, and raised in Alabama, Marguerite Hamilton came to Kansas City in the 1950s to be closer to her brother, Johnnie Lewis, Jr., whom she did not meet until the age of seventeen; and

Whereas, Marguerite Hamilton valued education, enabling her daughters to take dance and piano lessons, and raising flowers; and

Whereas, Marguerite Hamilton was involved in such church activities as the Altar and Rosary Society, the 3rd Order of Saint Francis, and the Saint Joseph Church's annual "Calendar Tea"; and

Whereas, after supporting her family as a housekeeper at Menorah Medical Center and the Kansas City Club, Marguerite Hamilton shifted the focus of her time and energy to serving as a housekeeper and babysitter for the Stock and Gilbert families; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses to commemorate momentous events in the lives of such stellar citizens as Marguerite Hamilton:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the joyous arrival of the Ninetieth Birthday of Marguerite Hamilton and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon attaining such a rare milestone in life and our best wishes for many more celebratory events in the future; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Marguerite Hamilton of Kansas City, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Shalonn "Kiki" Curls
District No. 41

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2444, adopted April 30, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker